

# FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

## Giant Forest Area

### GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. Page 6 lists highlights. For information on road delays between the Giant Forest and Three Rivers, see page 1.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-4:30 through 5/25, then 9am-6pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. ~~Starting 5/11, Crystal Cave tickets sold until 3:45pm (cave opens 5/12).~~ 559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton.
- **Family Nature Center at Beetle Rock (NPS):** Open 6/30. Across the Generals Highway from the Giant Forest Museum. Stop in!
- **Picnic Areas (NPS):** See the map on page 12; details on page 3.

### CRYSTAL CAVE - Daily tours starting May 12

This cavern is one of the highlights of the park! Tickets are not sold at the cave; see page 3 for details and schedule.

## Lodgepole Area

### LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and your map. Lodgepole Village offers:

#### INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Visitor Center:** Opens 5/5 daily 9am-4:30pm through 5/24, then 7am-5pm. Starting 5/11, Crystal Cave tickets sold until 3:45pm. Exhibits on geology & forest life; books, maps, first aid. Pay phone. New "Bears of the Sierra" movie. 1-559-565-4436.
- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Self-register outside the visitor center through 5/24. Starting 5/25 go to the visitor center daily 7am-noon & 1-3:45pm. 559-565-4408.

#### FOOD & SHOPS (DNCPR)

- **Lodgepole Market & Gift Shop:** Daily 10am-4:30pm through 5/3; 9am-6pm 5/4 -5/24; then 8am-8pm. Supplies, bear canisters, gifts, premade sandwiches, ice cream.
- **Harrison Grill:** Open 5/19 -9/30 daily 8am-7:45pm. Breakfast, hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza.
- **Watchtower Deli:** Open 5/19 through 9/2. Daily 11am-6pm. Sandwiches, salads.

#### OTHER SERVICES

- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Laundry (DNCPR):** Daily 10am-4:30pm through 5/3; 9am-6pm 5/4 -5/24; then 8am-8pm. Last load of laundry in 1 hour before closing.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Starting 5/5 - 5/24 daily 9am-5:45pm, then 8am-7:45pm. Closed daily 1-3pm for cleaning.
- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby with stamp machine open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Picnic Areas (NPS):** See the map on page 12; details on page 3.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market buildings.

### WUKSACHI LODGE & DINING ROOM

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Open year-round 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the Sherman Tree. The center for lodging & food services in Sequoia.

Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts and the National Park Foundation have made it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!

#### FOOD, SHOPS & LODGING (DNCPR)

- **Dining Room:** Through 5/24, breakfast 7:30-9:30am; lunch 11:30am-2:00pm; dinner 5-9pm. Starting 5/25, 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm & 5-10pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 559-565-4070. Lounge daily 5-9pm through 5/24, then 4:30-10pm. Pay telephones downstairs in lodge.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing, art, snacks.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** Year-round. See page 10 for details.

### WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Two miles (3.2km) north of the Sherman Tree. **Wolverton BBQ (DNCPR):** 6/13 -9/2 Daily, weather permitting. All-you-can-eat barbeque, served outdoors starting at 6pm.

## SHUTTLE ROUTES — 5/24 to 9/3/07

**GIANT FOREST ROUTE** (Green Route, #1): Free! Wuksachi Village to Giant Forest Museum (~1/2-hour ride), stopping each way at Lodgepole and Sherman Tree. Alternate buses (every other one) go to Wuksachi; the others travel between Lodgepole and Giant Forest Museum:

| FROM  | HEADING TO<br>GIANT FOREST            | HEADING TO<br>WUKSACHI                |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| •Wuksachi Lodge<br>-every 1/2 hour  | 1st bus: 9 am<br>Last bus: 5:59 pm    | -<br>-                                |
| •Lodgepole Visitor Center / Market & Campground (2 stops)<br>-every 15 minutes        | 1st bus: 9:07 am<br>Last bus: 6:07 pm | 1st bus: 9:21 am<br>Last bus: 5:51 pm |
| •Sherman Tree Trail & Parking (aka Upper Sherman)<br>-every 15 minutes                | 1st bus: 9:16 am<br>Last bus: 6:16 pm | 1st bus: 9:12 am<br>Last bus: 6:12 pm |
| •Sherman Tree (accessible trail; disabled-placard parking only )<br>-every 15 minutes | 1st bus: 9:21 am<br>Last bus: 6:21 pm | 1st bus: 9:07 am<br>Last bus: 6:07pm  |
| •Giant Forest Museum & All-Shuttle Transfer Point<br>-every 15 minutes                | -<br>-                                | 1st bus: 9:00 am<br>Last bus: 6:00 pm |

**MORO ROCK / CRESCENT MEADOW ROUTE** (Gray Route, #2): Free! Leaves Giant Forest Museum every 15 minutes for Crescent Meadow (~1/4-hour ride), stopping each way at Moro Rock:

| FROM                 | HEADING TO<br>CRESCENT MDW   | HEADING TO<br>GIANT FOREST   |
|----------------------|--|--|
| •Giant Forest Museum | 1st bus: 9:00 am<br>Last bus: 6:00 pm  | -<br>-   |
| •Moro Rock           | 1st bus: 9:07 am<br>Last bus: 6:07 pm<br>(Last bus to Wuksachi Lodge leaves at 5:49 pm.) | 1st bus: 9:19 am<br>Last bus: 6:19 pm  |
| •Crescent Meadow     | -<br>-   | 1st bus: 9:13 am<br>Last bus: 6:13 pm<br>(Last bus to Wuksachi Lodge leaves at 5:43 pm.) |

**GIANT FOREST-TO-VISALIA ROUTE** - Not free. Ask at visitor centers or call 1-559-713-4100. An inexpensive 2-hour ride to the City of Visalia.

## Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters; & the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm (6pm starting 6/15). Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. Starting 5/11, Crystal Cave tickets sold until 3:45pm. 1-559-565-3135.
- **Potwisha Campground (NPS):** Year-round. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Foothills Visitor Center (by front door), Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

## Mineral King Area

**Opens May 25.** See page 6 for more details. Be aware: In spring & early summer, marmots chew on hoses and wiring in parked cars in the valley. 7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road (no RVs, buses, or trailers, please). No electricity or gas.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Starting 5/26 daily 8am-4pm (register for wilderness permits on the porch until then). Maps, books, local wilderness permits, first aid, & bear canisters. 559-565-3768.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Open 5/25. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies & ice; no gas or fishing licenses). Restaurant/bakery/store: 5/25-6/14 Thursday-Monday; closed Tuesday-Wednesday. From 6/15-9/15: Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm, Tuesday-Wednesday bakery & store only, 8am-3pm. Summer 559-561-3223; winter 805-461-3223; www.silvercityresort.com.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.